



Vadodara Gas Limited
Replies to Bidder's Queries-Additional

SUBJECT: Purchase of 10000 nos. qty. Domestic Prepaid Smart Meter G 1.6 on ARC Basis for 02 Years along with 10 Years Comprehensive Maintenance.

TENDER NO.: VGL/CO/C&P-PNG/BD202605P321 Dated 01/09/2026 & **TENDER ID:** 340924.

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1	Amended Scope of Work	3/5	Payment Term	Page 72 – 7. Payment Terms · 100 % (Hundred percent) of Payment of Part A – Supply within 60 days of raising of the Invoice value with taxes and duties will be paid progressively after adjustment against PRS and against submission of invoice (as per GST Act/ Law) in triplicate along with: 1. Invoice in compliance with GST law in force and Purchase Order No. 2. Test Certificates 3. Inspection release note/ Third Party Inspection (TPI) Clearance certificate 4. Copy of ARC/ Purchase Order 5. Original GR/LR 6. Packaging List 7. Warrantee/ Guarantee Certificate	As per the tender/payment terms, 100% payment for Part A – Supply is stated to be payable progressively within 60 days from the date of submission of the invoice along with the required documents. We request you to kindly amend the payment terms to 100% payment within 30 days from the date of submission of the complete and compliant invoice/documents. We would also like to highlight that our organization is registered as a Micro/Small Enterprise (MSME). As per the applicable provisions of the MSMED Act, 2006, payment to an MSME supplier is required to be made within 45 days. Accordingly, we request that the payment clause may kindly be revised to ensure that payment is released within 30 days, and in any case within the applicable statutory timeline for MSME suppliers. Requested Amendment: “100% payment of Part A – Supply shall be released within 30 days from the date of submission of the complete and compliant invoice along with all required supporting documents.	Tender Conditions Prevails
2	-	-	Reply of Bidder Query	Query: We understand that the Statutory Fee towards Initial verification and stamping of meters as per Legal Metrology (Government Approved Test Centre) shall be paid/reimbursed separately by VGL at an actual upon submitting requisite payment receipts/bills. The same shall not be quoted while submitting the bid. VGL Reply: Confirmed	With reference to the subject tender, we request your clarification regarding the applicability and treatment of verification charges under Government Approved Test Centre's(GATC). As per the advisory issued by the Department of Consumer Affairs, Weights & Measures Unit, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Government of India, vide Letter No. I-30/1/2025-W&M Section-Part(1) (E39347) dated 27.07.2026, it has been clarified that manufacturers designated as GATCs should not charge any separate fee for verification of weights and measures manufactured by themselves, and that the selling price/MRP of the instrument shall include all applicable taxes, verification fees, etc. Since W&M verification is applicable since 30th September 2026. We understand that we need to quote the prices including W&M Verification Charges. Kindly confirm	Bidder's need to quote the prices Excluding W&M Verification Charges.

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